Choose the correct answer. Write a, b, or c in the box.

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| **1** You can get a taxi from outside the station, but be careful they don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you. | **a** overestimate  **b** overcharge  **c** recharge |  |
| **2** They’ve decided to go travelling together, even though they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ know each other. | **a** rarely  **b** hardly  **c** hard |  |
| **3** It has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that these vitamins can have negative side effects. | **a** suggested  **b** suggest  **c** to suggest |  |
| **4** We hope to repeat the experiment and will attempt to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the same conditions. | **a** rejuvenate  **b** restore  **c** recreate |  |
| **5** It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that these devices will help people to save energy in their homes. | **a** possibly  **b** possibility  **c** possible |  |
| **6** This company only uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ techniques which do not harm animals or the environment. | **a** human  **b** humane  **c** humanitarian |  |
| **7** This kind of farming is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ harmful to local wildlife. | **a** potentially  **b** vaguely  **c** strongly |  |
| **8** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our students support our goal to recycle more paper. | **a** majority  **b** maximum  **c** most |  |
| **9** It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the earthquake happened at around 1 a.m. on Thursday morning. | **a** was reported  **b** reported  **c** had reported |  |
| **10** Are you absolutely sure that’s what she meant? It’s easy to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a text message. | **a** mistreat  **b** misinterpret  **c** misbehave |  |
| **11** In those lessons, students felt they could express themselves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** free  **b** freer  **c** freely |  |
| **12** I sometimes felt nervous walking around my area, so I took a class in  self-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** defence  **b** discipline  **c** catering |  |
| **13** Many psychologists believe that socializing with others is part of human \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** being  **b** nature  **c** rights |  |
| **14** According \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ several leading experts, the data quoted in the article was incorrect. | **a** that  **b** to  **c** of |  |
| **15** Do you recognize the man sitting over there? He looks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ familiar. | **a** mildly  **b** utterly  **c** vaguely |  |
| **16** As the trains weren’t running, we didn’t get home from the theatre until very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** late  **b** later  **c** lately |  |
| **17** Following the success of his last film, the director \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be in real demand. | **a** said  **b** is said  **c** has said |  |
| **18** I don’t know why they made me go to that meeting. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pointless. | **a** seriously  **b** highly  **c** utterly |  |
| **19** Sorry, I couldn’t help but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you. Do you need some help? | **a** overhear  **b** overcome  **c** misunderstand |  |
| **20** People here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ travel to work by bike or by public transport. | **a** generally  **b** general  **c** generalize |  |

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| **21** My parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believe that I should apply to study at a university in the States. | **a** deeply  **b** severely  **c** strongly |  |
| **22** A few students hadn’t prepared any slides. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, their presentations didn’t go well. | **a** Reasonably  **b** Awfully  **c** Obviously |  |
| **23** The company appears \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the law on several occasions. | **a** to break  **b** to have broken  **c** to be broken |  |
| **24** On the whole, I enjoy being self-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, although it can be lonely sometimes. | **a** employer  **b** employing  **c** employed |  |
| **25** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everyone’s surprise, my boss explained that she was planning to retire. | **a** With  **b** At  **c** To |  |
| **26** That candidate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wasn’t the right person for the job. | **a** consequently  **b** clearly  **c** cleverly |  |
| **27** This trend is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a result of the increasing availability of free public  Wi-Fi. | **a** preferably  **b** presumably  **c** personally |  |
| **28** One of the sales assistants was taking money from the shop’s cash register, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** apparently  **b** apparent  **c** appearing |  |
| **29** Children in my country tend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ school when they are four years old. | **a** start  **b** to start  **c** starting |  |
| **30** Anyone who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the trip will be sent to see the headteacher. | **a** misbehaves  **b** mistreats  **c** misrepresents |  |
| **31** It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that there was a mistake on this year’s exam papers. | **a** seem  **b** seems  **c** is seeming |  |
| **32** He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ always leaves things to the last minute, so he struggles to meet deadlines. | **a** almost  **b** most  **c** mostly |  |
| **33** I asked the waitress whether our food was ready and her reply was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rude. | **a** bitterly  **b** highly  **c** downright |  |
| **34** Sam rarely thinks of anybody but herself. She seems very self-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** conscious  **b** concerned  **c** centred |  |
| **35** I was feeling so fed up that I shouted at him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** angrily  **b** obviously  **c** unfortunately |  |
| **36** There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be over 10,000 people taking part in today’s protest. | **a** believing  **b** believed  **c** believable |  |
| **37** These laws were created in order to protect our citizens’ human \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** resources  **b** rights  **c** responsibilities |  |
| **38** My cousin always makes time for other people. She’s a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person. | **a** careless  **b** hopeless  **c** selfless |  |
| **39** Were your kids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disappointed when you had to cancel your holiday? | **a** bitterly  **b** widely  **c** unbelievably |  |
| **40** The couple are expected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their engagement later this month. | **a** to announce  **b** announce  **c** announced |  |